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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory action mailed December 4, 2006, Applicant is submitting a Requested Continue Examination. Accompanying the request is a request form and payment for this Request. Please charge any other fee for a complete response associated with this application to be charged to our deposit account number 50-3717.

In conjunction with the filing of the Requested Continue Examination,
Applicant is also responding to the advisory action, taking note that even though
the amendment submitted on September 19, 2006 was not entered, the Examiner

has nevertheless forwarded the petition to withdraw the terminal disclaimer to the Petition office for decision, initialed the IDS submission, and has also withdrawn the §112 2nd paragraph rejection of claims 56-65 and 67-77. Response and amendment therefore also addresses the remaining issues of the final office action.

Amendments and Remarks

Listing / Amendments to the claims including status indicators begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.